

MARRIED HER FOR MONEY

Mrs. Allen of Berrien Springs Says So.

She Owned Old Court House.

She Married and Is Poor Now.

When J. Sherlock Allen purchased the old county seat property and made decided improvements by fitting up Berrien Court and putting in an electric lighting plant, costing several thousands of dollars, he made a contract with the village of Berrien Springs to furnish the lights, the citizens clapped their hands for joy at the prospect of having a man locate in their midst with sufficient capital to make the improvements. It was understood that Mr. Allen, while not having any considerable amount of money himself, yet controlled his mother's estate which amounted to nearly \$100,000.

Matters were progressing smoothly when the announcement was made that Mrs. Allen had married a Presbyterian minister of Chicago and it was only a short time thereafter that Berrien Court was closed and the village went back to kerosene lamps.

The secret of the whole affair has at last been revealed. Mrs. Allen married Flavius J. Brobst after knowing him but a few months and she now claims that as soon as they were married he induced her to give him \$20,000 to put in an enterprise. A few weeks after this he came to her for more money saying that he had a chance to get the stock of one of the partners and that he must have \$20,000 more. She told him that she did not have that amount of money on hand but he insisted that he could make it out of the enterprise he was going in and finally induced her to sign a paper which stated that she would have the money at a certain date. She came to Michigan and mortgaged certain property and while she was here received word from her husband that she must return to Chicago at once. She hastened to obey him and upon reaching Chicago he met her and said that she had got herself in a pretty scrape by signing the agreement to raise the money for him, that unless she gave him a deed to all her property certain people would take it from her. He took her to a lawyer's office and stated the case and the lawyer said that the best way to settle the matter was

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SUPERVISORS AND THE TAX QUESTION

BRANCH COUNTY--The Branch county board of supervisors met yesterday and arranged plans for assessment of both personal property and real estate along the lines laid down by the new tax law. Supervisors exchanged lists of personal property furnished by the state tax commission, and took necessary steps towards ferreting out untaxed property.

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY--Shiawassee supervisors have adopted a resolution to assess all bank stock and personal property at their full value.

OAKLAND COUNTY--Oakland county supervisors have decided to assess the electric railways in that county on their personal property and real estate.

to give the deed to the husband and shed it so.

After her husband had secured the deed, Mrs. Brobst claims that he treated her in a cruel manner and tried to take her life by poison and she was compelled to leave him.

Mrs. Brobst now brings suit to have the deeds she gave her husband set aside claiming that they were unlawfully obtained and that it was his intention to get her property when he married her. She has commenced all-vorce proceedings in Chicago.

Mrs. Brobst has secured an injunction from Judge Coolidge restraining the promoters of the People's university from taking possession of the Berrien Court property, claiming that they secured a land contract from her by misrepresentation and fraud and that certain men connected with that enterprise were in the scheme of her husband to rob her.

Mrs. Brobst is represented by Andrews & Murdoch of Benton Harbor and Berrien Springs and every effort will be made to get her property back. She is now a poor woman and intends to build a cottage at Berrien Springs and make it her future home. She is an exceptionally fine woman and believed that in marrying a minister she was getting a protector and advisor, but claims that instead she nearly lost her life at his hands.

FRUIT PROSPECT ONLY FAIR

Official Crop Bulletin Issued From Lansing.

In the official crop bulletin just issued from Lansing is the following report on fruit:

In most parts of the state there is a good prospect at the present time for a fair crop of fruit. In some places the trees are still dying from the effects of the severe winter weather of one year ago, but the live trees have plenty of live buds in most instances.

The following table shows the prospect for an average crop of the various kinds of fruit in the different sections of the state:

Apples.....	85
Pears.....	75
Peaches.....	58
Plums.....	78
Cherries.....	85
Small fruit.....	84

In regard to the question, "Are peach orchards being sprayed for curculio?" 94 correspondents answer "yes" and 269 "no." It has been demonstrated that by spraying thoroughly early in the season this disease can be controlled and there is no doubt but what careful fruit growers will eventually adopt the practice.

In regard to the question "Are trees still dying as a result of the cold weather of February, 1899?" 217 correspondents answer "yes" and 158 "no." Correspondents generally agree that it is too early to tell definitely about the fruit crop and the reader should remember that the figures given were the result of investigation made in the last days of March.

That Throbbing Headache

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Rosa Kleppel a resident of Lincoln township by her attorney Frank Bracelin has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband Gottlieb Kleppel. The couple were married in Germany in 1891 and have three children. She charges her husband with cruelty and non support.

Ed C. Ayer, by his attorney A. P. Cady, has commenced two suits against the Berrien Construction company. Mr. Ayer seeks to recover on two promissory notes, one of \$300 and the other of \$2,500.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers or snow flurries tonight; Friday generally fair.

SEEL IS CHAIRMAN.

REPUBLICANS SECURE CHAIRMAN SUPERVISORS.

The new board of supervisors are in session at the court house this afternoon. They did not convene until 1:30 and the first matter of business to be taken up was the election of a chairman. The names of two candidates were presented, Ira R. Stemm, who was chairman of the old board and John Seel, supervisor of the third ward of this city. Mr. Seel, the republican nominee, was elected on the first ballot by a vote of 17 to 15. This is not alone an honor to the republicans but to Benton Harbor as well.

The rest of the afternoon will be taken up in appointing the various committees and in the allowing of bills. The real cause of the meeting of the board is the new tax law and this will be discussed at the meeting of the board tomorrow.

A BIG STRIKE.

Twelve Hundred Telegraphers Went Out Today

Telegraph to Evening News.

Chicago, April 12--A total of 1,200 telegraph operators and other station employees on the Alabama and Great Southern railway struck today.

Big Death Loss.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Pittsburg, April 12--A four-story brick building collapsed here today and from ten to twenty persons were buried in the ruins and killed. Others escaped.

TAX COMMISSION A SUCCESS.

Member of Legislature Praises the Work Done.

Hon. E. N. Dingley, a member of the last Michigan legislature and editor of the Kalamazoo Telegraph, says in his paper:

When the last legislature amended the tax law by providing for a tax commission to investigate the question and compel supervisors and assessors to assess property somewhere near its cash value and to place hidden property on the tax rolls, there were many skeptics who predicted the commission would be a failure. The bill was ridiculed (largely in the senate) because it embodied some of the ideas that had been agitated in the state for months. The unreasonable prejudice that prompted a few to vote against anything and everything looking towards a reform in the state tax system, did not spare this tax commission bill, and it narrowly escaped defeat. After its enactment into law, the charge was made that it would be enormously expensive to the state and of little avail. The members of the commission experienced difficulty in securing necessary clerk hire.

Notwithstanding the frigid reception of the law and the commission, already enough hidden property, hitherto not on the tax roll, has been unearthed to net the state five times the cost of the commission.

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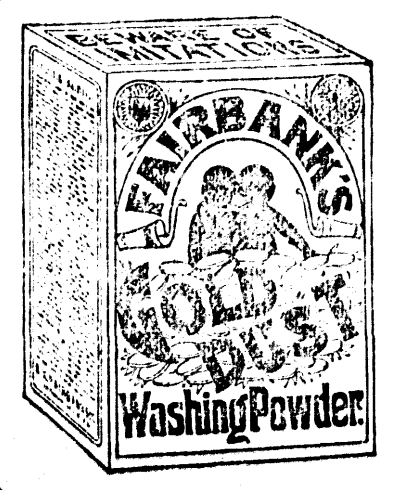
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TARIFF BILL IS PASSED.

Long Struggle Over the Porto Rican Measure Finally Ended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN ALL AMENDMENTS

It Now Goes to the President for His Signature--Some of the Provisions of the Bill--Exciting Debates.

Washington, April 12--The long and bitter struggle over the Porto Rican tariff bill ended Wednesday when the house by a vote of 161 to 153 concurred in all the senate amendments. The bill now requires only the signature of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate before going to the president for his approval. These signatures will be attached to-day, and before nightfall the bill probably will be a law. As the bill originally passed the house it was a simple bill imposing 15 per cent. of the Dingley rates on goods going from Porto Rico into the United States. As amended by the senate and agreed to by the house all restrictions on goods coming into the United States from Porto Rico are eliminated and certain food-stuffs and other articles which heretofore have gone into Porto Rico free by executive order are excluded from the operation of the 15 per cent. duty imposed on goods entering the island from the United States. A complete scheme of civil government for the island is also attached to the measure.

The Final Vote.
Upon the final vote nine republicans voted against the bill: Messrs. Hearn (Maine), Crumpacker (Ind.), Lane (Ia.), Littlefield (Me.), McCall (Mass.), H. C. Smith (Mich.), Warner (Ill.), Fletcher (Me.) and Lorimer (Ill.). Two democrats, Messrs. Dacey and Meyer, of Louisiana, were paired with democrats in favor of the bill, and democrat, Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, voted for it outright. Mr. DeVries, the other democrat who voted for the original bill, voted against it, concurrence. Mr. Stallings (dem., Ala.) was the only member on either side absent and unpaired.

A Dramatic Feature.
The vote came at five o'clock after a very interesting and at times exciting debate of five hours, which covered not only the bill but the special order under which the house acted. One of the most dramatic features of the day was the reading by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, of the original opinion of Charles E. Magoon, the legal adviser of the war department, in favor of the view that the constitution extended over Porto Rico ex proprio vigore. Mr. Dooliver (Ia.), in reply, termed Mr. Magoon a clerk who tried to overrule the great lawyer at the head of the war department. Mr. Warner (Ill.), Crumpacker (Ind.), McCall (Mass.) and Lorimer (Ill.), all republicans, made speeches against the motion to concur.

His Proud Act.
Mr. Payne (N. Y.), the floor leader of the majority, closed the debate with a vigorous speech, in which he said he was ready to submit the issue involved in the pending bill to the common people of the country. "The proudest act of my life," said he, "is my connection with this bill from start to finish."

The Roll Call.
The roll call was followed with intense interest. The only demonstration occurred when Henry C. Smith (Mich.) voted "No" and when the speaker directed the clerk to call his name and answered "Aye." When the speaker announced the passage of the bill, ayes 161, nays 153, present and not voting 71, the republicans cheered for several minutes.

EXCITING DEBATE.

Precedes the Taking of Vote on Rule on Porto Rican Bill.

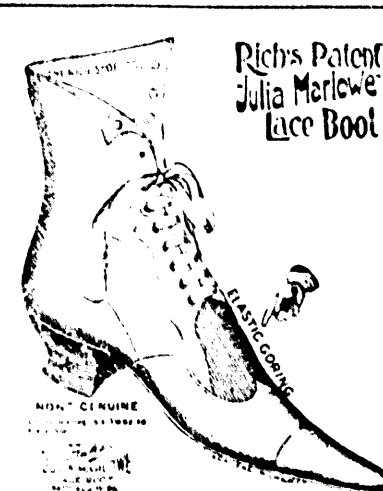
Washington, April 12--In anticipation of the final struggle in the house over the Porto Rican tariff bill, with its provision for the establishment of a civil government in that island, the galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity when the house was called to order at noon Wednesday.

As soon as the journal had been read Mr. Dooliver (rep., Pa.) reported from the committee on rules the rules providing for a vote on the bill at five o'clock in the afternoon. He said the country demanded action without further delay, and the rule proposed the acceptance by the house of the amendments made by the senate and concurrence in the bill as amended.

Minority Leader Speaks.
Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, called attention to the fact that the rule would permit the house to vote only upon a simple proposition. It had been possible for the senate to add to the majority of the original bill levying 15 per cent. of the Dingley duties on goods going into Porto Rico, he said, it had done so in (Continued on page 8.)

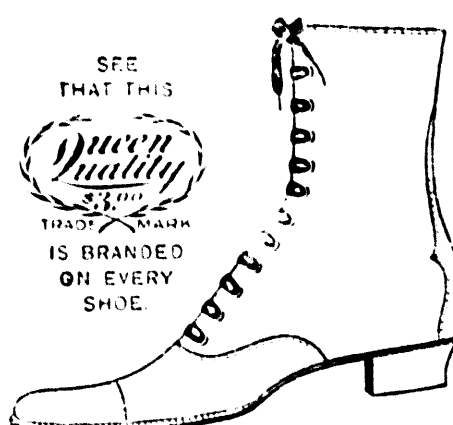
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SHELL DRIFTING CAMP

Boers Make Lively Times for Soldiers at Elandslaagte.

ROBERTS REPORTS ENEMY ACTIVE.

War Officials Not Informed of a Fight at Meerksfontein and Doubt the Story—English Casualties.

Ladysmith, April 10.—The Boers opened fire this morning early, sending shells into the British camp at Elandslaagte from three positions widely separated. The shells did no damage. The troops moved out to reconnoiter and found the Boers in strong force and well fortified. One naval 4.7-inch gun replied to the Boers, who have again placed a long Tom in position.

When the Boers commenced shelling the British were drilling, and one private was killed and another was wounded before the soldiers were withdrawn from range. Then the naval brigade opened fire and drew a heavy Boer fusillade, and two of the cruiser Philomel's gunners were killed.

British Fire Slackened. After three hours' bombardment the British fire slackened and the burghers cleared from a kopje on the right when a British shell lit on the spot occupied by their gun. Another command was seen moving toward the British left, apparently with the intention of flanking them, but the British shells forced them to retire.

Roberts Reports Enemy Active. London, April 12.—Lord Roberts wires to the war office from Bloemfontein, under date of Tuesday, April 10, as follows:

"The enemy have been very active during the past few days. One commando is now on the north bank of the Orange river, not far from Aliwal North, while another is attacking Wepster. The garrison there is holding out bravely and inflicted serious loss on the Boers. Maj. Springle, of the Cape mounted rifles, was killed. No other casualties have been reported as yet.

"The troops are being moved up rapidly. A parcel of six men of the Orange Free State guards under Lieut. Wetherly, which had been reported missing since April 7, has returned safely.

Reports Not Credited. As the foregoing dispatch does not mention the alleged British reverse on Saturday at Meerksfontein, the Boer telegrams are not credited at the war office and they are further discredited on account of the discrepancies in the dispatches, as Meerksfontein, in one message, is located near Brandfort, and in another it is located southeast of Bloemfontein, the places being 100 miles apart.

British Casualties Mount Up. The war office issued Wednesday afternoon a return of the total British casualties up to April 7. It was as follows:

Killed in action, 211 officers and 1,960 men; died of wounds, 18 officers and 65 men; missing and prisoners, 38 officers and 3,722 men; died of disease, 47 officers and 1,432 men; accidental deaths, 2 officers and 24 men; repatriated invalids, 28 officers and 1,041 men. Total, 15,255, exclusive of the sick and wounded now in hospital.

To the war office returns of casualties must be added the losses of the last week and the wounded, aggregating about 10,000 men, making a grand total of upwards of 25,000 officers and men put out of action.

Powell Reported Dead. Pretoria, April 12.—It is reported here that Col. Baden-Powell (the British commander at Mafeking) is dead.

Whole Line Fortified. London, April 12.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Lourenço Marques, says: "Thirty-five thousand Boers, with 90 guns, are concentrated on the range of hills between Kroonstad and Winburg. The whole line is fortified and is almost impregnable."

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Montana Legislature Will Not Be Called to Elect a Senator if Clark Is Ousted.

Butte, Mont., April 12.—Gov. Smith, in reply to a question as to whether he would convene the legislature in extra session to elect a senator to succeed Clark, if the latter is ousted, said:

"No, sir, such an idea is absurd. You are at liberty to quote me as saying that I never would call that legislature together again under any circumstances."

The emphatic manner in which the governor expressed himself disposed of any doubt that may exist on that point. It is pretty well understood that criminal proceedings will be instituted against some of the men who were alleged to have been in Clark's employ.

Will Ignore Politics.

Columbus, O., April 12.—The executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the reception of Admiral Dewey in this city has decided that the arrangements for the reception should proceed, but that the admiral's political aspirations should be completely ignored.

Many Miners Strike.

Frostburg, Md., April 12.—Five thousand miners of the Georges Creek region have struck and begun what promises to be a protracted strike for an increase of wages, and incidentally the recognition by the operators of the United Mine Workers of America.

Acting Boatswain.

Washington, April 12.—Osborn Deignan, who was one of the crew of the Merrimac when that vessel was sunk in the harbor of Santiago, has been appointed an acting boatswain in the navy and assigned to duty on the gunboat Marietta.

Named for Governor.

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—Charles B. Aycock has been nominated for governor of North Carolina by the democrats in session here.

The Gulf Coast and a Portion of Mississippi Visited by a Tornado and Cloudburst.

New Orleans, April 12.—The gulf coast and a large portion of the southern part of Mississippi has been visited by a storm which was in the form of a tornado at several points and a cloudburst at others. As the wires are down in all directions it is impossible to state the exact amount of damage done, but it will be heavy. Several schooners were wrecked along the coast.

Enterprise, Miss., was the scene of a tornado which did great damage, not only destroying a number of residences, but tearing down the bridge across the river at that point. The storm cut a swath 200 yards wide through West Enterprise. At Seranton and West Point a number of buildings were more or less damaged, and cloudbursts are reported from Hattiesburg, Ellisville and Laurel. No loss of life is reported.

DEPARTMENTS MERGED.

Havana and Pinar del Rio, in Cuba, to Be Under the Command of Brig. Gen. Lee.

Washington, April 12.—The president has issued an order merging the departments of Havana and Pinar del Rio, Cuba, under the command of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, with headquarters at Quemados. The change will take effect May 1. At present Gen. Ludlow is in command of the department of Havana, which is to be amalgamated with Pinar del Rio. Quemados is the present headquarters of the department of Pinar del Rio, and is the site of the camp where the major part of the American garrison is quartered. The fact that Gen. Lee is to retain his headquarters there is regarded as an evidence of the fact that his duties are to be purely military, and that he will have nothing to do with the civil administration in Havana.

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK.

Will Address the Protestant Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions April 21.

Washington, April 12.—President McKinley is going to New York on April 21 to deliver an address before the Protestant Ecumenical conference on foreign missions. This distinguished body of Protestant churches of the world meets in Carnegie hall on that date, and at eight o'clock in the evening will listen to addresses by the president and representatives of the state and city of New York. The honorary president of the conference is former President Benjamin Harrison. President McKinley will remain in New York over Sunday. Early next month, and possibly the last of this, the president intends going to Canton for a few days to look over the repairs that are being made to his residence.

WHEELER TELLS HIS PLAN.

In Letter to a Friend in Alabama Declares He Is Awaiting Election of His Successor.

Birmingham, Ala., April 12.—Regarding the probable action of Gen. Joe Wheeler in relation to his seat in congress, a letter received by William Bunting, of Florence, Ala., from the general, dated at Washington, April 9, has been made public.

Gen. Wheeler said he had asked W. J. Wood to tell the governor the situation in the hope that the governor would immediately order an election and that he would devote himself to the interest of the district until the arrival of his successor. So far as has been learned, no action has been taken by the governor.

Change of Venue Denied.

Lansing, Mich., April 12.—Judge West has denied the motion for a change of venue in the case of Col. Eli R. Sutton, of Detroit, indicted with Gen. W. L. White and Gen. Arthur F. Marsh for alleged connection with the state military frauds. Col. Sutton's attorneys then pleaded for a continuance of the case until the next term of court, May 14, and Judge West took the matter under advisement.

To Leave Next Monday.

San Francisco, April 12.—Judge William H. Taft, president of the Philippine commission, accompanied by his family, is here. The committee is scheduled to leave on the transport Hancock next Monday. The party will number in all 45 persons, including clerks and other attaches of the commission and the families of those who compose the latter body.

Charter Forfeited.

Akron, O., April 12.—The local stockholders of the Vermillion Mining company, incorporated in Ontario, with \$500,000 capital and holding 3,000 acres of mining property in the Sudbury districts, have been notified by the Canadian government that their charter has been declared forfeited, and that the lands would therefore revert to the crown.

Exports During March.

Washington, April 12.—The monthly statement of the export of domestic products, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows exports during March as follows: Breadstuffs, \$16,868,270; cattle and hogs, \$2,171,016; provisions, \$13,366,535; cotton, \$33,096,758; mineral oils, \$6,494,981.

Ordered to Alaska.

Columbus, O., April 12.—Company G, of the Seventh United States regular infantry regiment, stationed here, has been ordered to Fort Valdez, Alaska. The regiment is being equipped for a year's service in the arctic region and will leave for Seattle in a special train about April 16.

Did you attend the opening?

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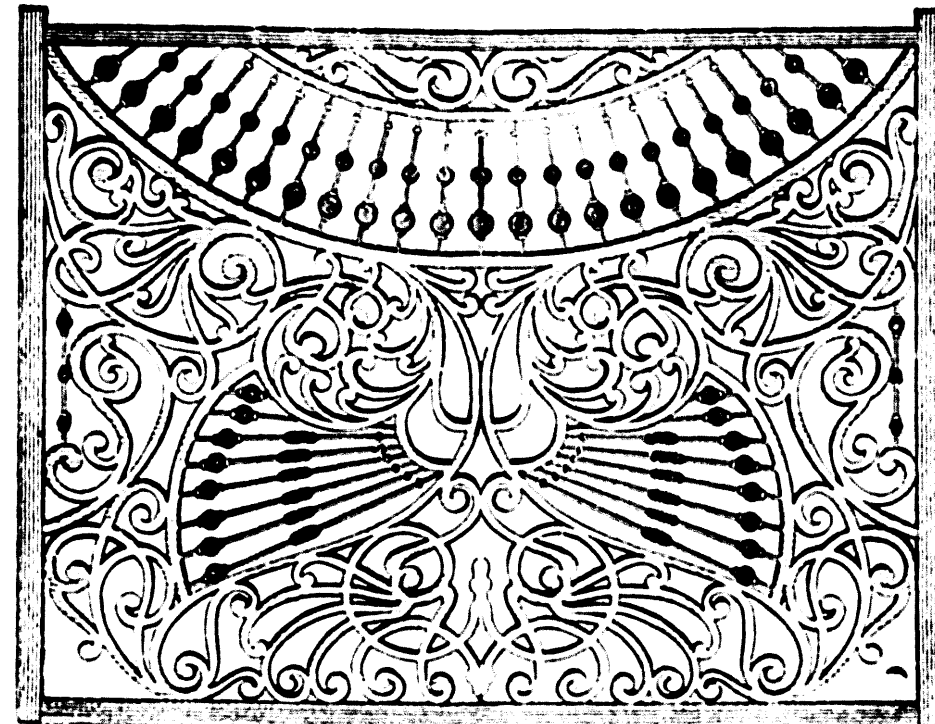
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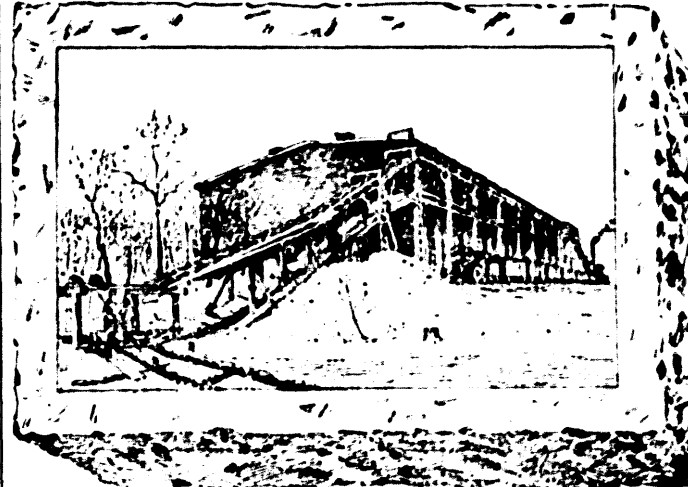


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Industry Started 52 Years Ago.

The Kalamazoo Gazette News published the following interesting story concerning the days when peach growing was in its infancy in this section. The story appears under a St. Joseph date line:

Curtis Boughton and George Parmalee are said to have been the pioneers in the peach growing business in this county. Mr. Boughton, better known to his friends as "Captain," is still alive, hale and hearty, and loves to recall the day when St. Joseph and the peach industry were in their infancy. In 1848 Mr. Parmalee put out his first trees of budded fruit on the north side of the Paw Paw river, and in 1849 Captain Boughton set out an orchard on the south side of the St. Joseph river. The former's orchard covered two acres and the latter's consisted of 130 trees. The work was to be more of an experiment rather than a scheme to make huge profits. In 1852 Mr. Boughton's trees bore fruit and he sold a few peaches from them. That year he set seven acres and went to Cleveland for his trees and from this latter orchard he sold a few peaches in 1854, but he did not make a business of shipping until 1855. For his first shipment in that year he received as high as \$8 per basket of about three-fourths of a bushel, but they afterwards fell to \$6 and less.

These gentlemen were satisfied that peach growing would prove a profitable business, and the abundant success that followed proved the correctness of their judgment. From this small beginning orchards began to multiply, and it is still fresh in the minds of many that when there was not more than 100 acres set to peaches it was predicted by the would be wise ones that this great number of trees would bear more fruit than could be disposed of; and when the numbers were still further increased it was really thought by many that peaches would soon be so plentiful that the owners would have to pay something for having them taken away. However, all did not think so, as shown by the following extract from a report concerning peach culture, made by a gentleman in 1869:

"Now, with nearly 400,000 trees, covering nearly 3,000 acres of land and yielding last year over half a million baskets of fruit, they were not a drug, or worthless; and still the business is not overdone, nor will it be with an increase of ten fold; the increase of demand, owing to the increase of popu-

lation, facilities for shipping to points heretofore thought to be inaccessible, and the different ways of using the fruit are sure to keep pace with the increase of production. Fruit growers have no fears in enlarging the supply, and fruit eaters need not flatter themselves that they are to get their peaches any cheaper than now."

In a short time the canning of peaches became an important branch of the fruit business, for in that way the delicious fruit could be sent to any part of the world. In 1867 S. F. Heath put up a few thousand cans, and used only such peaches as he would send to market as first class fruit. The result was, that in one year he had established his brand, and in 1868 he had an order from Liverpool, England, for his canned peaches, which he filled. The next season he put up 12,000 cans, and all as fine fruit as ever grew.

In 1876 the deadly "yellows" set in, blighting the trees and cutting off the sapling. The fruit growers, however, did not give up their trees to the woodman's axe, hoping that the dread disease would disappear, but as it grew worse year after year, they at last decided to dig up their orchards, and becoming disgusted, planted their land to grain and grass. About nine years ago the industry was rejuvenated, and as it takes four years for new trees to bear, the crop last year and year before was very fair and the "yellows" is scarce. This year the crop is abundant. A board of "yellows" commissioners is on the alert for all orchards and trees harboring the disease and whenever such are discovered they are hewn down.

Mr. Parmalee, as stated, commenced peach growing in 1848, planting two acres of trees. After paying for his land he had money enough to buy but a few trees, and from them he budded into trees raised from the pits. In the course of a few years he had enlarged his orchard and put out 98 acres; had his land well fenced and in a high state of cultivation, built a fine residence costing \$6,000, and corresponding outbuildings. All these improvements were made by the profits from his fruit, and his property so improved that he sold it for a handsome sum. Mr. Parmalee was a painstaking grower, and he used to say, "I never allowed the cattle to trim the fruit trees."

In 1865 S. F. Heath purchased of H. G. Guernsey a lease of five acres of peach orchard, the lease having six years to run, for \$800. Mr. Guernsey to have the first succeeding crop. Mr. Heath afterwards purchased the land, subject to the lease, for \$500. Mr. Heath's fruit crop brought him \$1,500. He then sold the five acres, with another ten acres, to William Gates for \$7,000, all the peaches being on the five acres. Mr. Heath paid Mr. Gates \$2,000 for the next crop after the sale, and Mr. Gates received for the next crop \$4,000, with prospects of a still greater crop the coming year. As to specimens of what was done when peaches flourished, the following is the result of a block of trees raised in 1865, and owned in 1869 by S. Jackson: Forty-one early Crawford trees produced a few baskets over 1,100; sold for \$2 per basket, amounting to \$2,200. The trees were 20 feet apart each way, which put 109 trees on an acre, and made the yield at the rate of \$5,848 to the acre.

In 1875, when Mr. Burnett established a trading post about a mile from the mouth of the St. Joseph river, and planted an orchard, he set out among his apple trees a number of peach trees, and they are said to have still been there as late as 1885

but being on interval land they were subsequently killed one season when the water was extraordinarily high. There used to be a peach tree in the old orchard just south of Hickory creek, on the Niles road, that in 1869 was over 30 years old, and in 1868 bore a fair crop of fruit, although it had no special care for years. It died the next season. Prior to 1848 it is not known that there was a budded peach tree in Berrien county. There were peach trees but they were all seedlings.

WAS A SUCCESS.

Concert Given by Imperial Quartette Last Night.

The concert given in the Methodist church last evening by the Imperial quartette under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was largely attended considering the storm and proved to be all that was claimed for it.

The selections rendered by the quartette were heartily received and they were compelled to answer to the hearty applause.

The feature of the entertainment was the readings by Prof. Carves, who is undoubtedly one of the best readers that ever visited this city.

The Y. M. C. A. are receiving congratulations upon the high character of all the entertainments they have introduced here this season.

MERCY HOSPITAL.

W. C. T. U. WILL RAISE A FUND TO HELP GOOD WORK.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: While it certainly is true that our people usually respond to an appeal for aid to anything tending to the advantage of the city, it seems to me that one institution and effort needed and worthy is overlooked and the promoter allowed to struggle as best he can.

I mean the Mercy hospital and Dr. Tutton. I learn the doctor will only accept such aid as will give needed cure to those unable to pay for it without the burden falling upon himself.

The entertainment now in rehearsal is towards that end, I understand, and the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are hoping to be able to give some aid to this certainly worthy and commendable work of charity.

E. M. B.

"Opportunity is the cream of time." Now is your opportunity to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and derive the most benefit from it. The blood is now loaded with dangerous impurities which this medicine will promptly expel.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills.

MICHIGAN.

The Holland street car line resumed operations this morning.

Saginaw common council accepted the bid of the Saginaw Southern railway company of \$1 for a franchise through certain streets in the city and the franchise was granted.

Marshall's electric light plant cleared \$1,481 and the waterworks system cleared \$3,520 last year.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Increase—Thomas E. Whitaker, Ashley, \$6 to \$8; Alexander Thompson, Grand Rapids, \$30 to \$50; George E. Newberry, Millington, \$14 to \$17; Edwin Sexton, Breckenridge, \$8 to \$10; Charles Boston, Delray, \$6 to \$8; Geo. W. Weatherwax, Ludington, \$6 to \$8; William H. Drew, Settoon, \$6 to \$10. Widows—Alice Williams, Alpine, \$8. War with Spain—Original—William Meynell, Roseville, \$30.

Wells, Higman & Co.'s basket factory at Traverse City started up yesterday with a force of 200 men.

A band styling themselves the "Crusaders" are creating excitement at Galien. Their meetings are conducted on the old fashioned order, and the converts get the "power," falling to the floor in a dead trance. About 40 conversions have been made.

Cass county supervisors have elected J. B. Bortner of Marcellus, a democrat, chairman.

A REAL ESTATE BOOM.

Bangor Farms Are Rapidly Growing in Value.

Bangor, April 12.—Bangor and vicinity has been developing something phenomenal in the nature of a real estate boom during the last year. There are more real estate dealers in Bangor than is often found in a place of its population. Upwards of 100 farms, of about an average of 40 acres each, have changed hands during the past year. In addition a few larger farms, of 100 to 125 acres each, some of 80 acres and a few of 20 acres, and occasionally a small village fruit farm, have passed into possession of strangers, largely from Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

These farms have sold all the way from \$20 and \$25 per acre to \$100; and one snug little fruit farm located just outside Bangor corporation brought \$250 per acre. The average price was \$45 per acre.

That land values are advancing is shown by the fact that one 80-acre farm with good buildings, fruit, stock, etc., has been sold for a third time, within as many years, the last two sales at advances of \$500. Another 40-acre farm, sold three years ago for \$1,200, recently brought \$1,800, with no additional improvements.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA

A United States Consul Sends a Report to State Department of the Situation.

Washington, April 12.—The state department has made public one of the reports upon which it based its statement to the navy department relative to the famine in India. This particular report is from United States Consul Fee, at Bombay, and presents startling figures to illustrate the extent of the visitation. Mr. Fee says that notwithstanding the season of acute distress has hardly commenced, the returns far exceed those recorded during the initial stages of the famine three years ago. It then affected only 1,000,000 persons; now the figure is 3,000,000, and the daily expenditure is placed at \$84,000. The famine area covers 37,000 square miles, with a population of 48,000,000, and there is a further area of about 115,000 square miles, with a population of 21,000,000, in which more or less distress prevails, and where relief already has been or will be given.

DANGER ON RED RIVER.

Continues to Rise and Threatens Damage—Other Rivers in Texas Falling.

Dallas, Tex., April 12.—Reports Wednesday morning state that all the rivers of the Texas flood district are falling but the Red river. It is rising and a flood is feared in the Indian territory and northern Texas. Reports to the railroad and telegraph headquarters at Dallas state that the conditions in southern and southwestern Texas are very bad. It will require ten to fifteen days' time and expenditure of large sums of money to make permanent repairs.

Found in the Water.

Storm Lake, Ia., April 12.—The body of Truman D. Barker, cashier of the First national bank of Storm Lake, was found in about ten inches of water on the lake shore near this city about midnight. After the bank closed he took his gun and started duck hunting. Not returning at a late hour, the family became anxious, and searching parties were organized, and the body was located among the weeds on the shore of the lake.

GRATITUDE

Leads Many Well Known People to Praise Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Frontier, Mich., April 12.—Mr. W. D. Bailey who has a general merchandise store here was cured of bleeding piles after 15 years of untold misery and suffering. He says:

"I would be very ungrateful if I did not make public the wonderful results I obtained from using Dr. Chase's Ointment for bleeding piles. For 15 years I suffered misery that it would be impossible to relate. I was operated on and tried hundreds of so-called remedies for my trouble, but at the best they only gave temporary relief, then the pain and itching would come back and be worse than ever. For five years I was obliged to inject warm water in order to pass anything, without almost killing me and had to carry a hot water bag when I went away from home. I might say a great deal more about my suffering but my chief thought is, I am entirely cured of this terrible malady and two boxes of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment did the work. I will willingly answer any letters addressed to me at Frontier, Mich."

To prove the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment, Dr. Chase will send any sufferer a free sample box who will send name and stamp to pay postage. Can anything be fairer? You do not have to pay one cent until you prove its value. Write today.

Don't resort to expensive treatments or surgical operations when a positive and unfailing cure can be effected by a few weeks persistent use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. This remedy has never been known to fail.

Remember Dr. Chase's Ointment is guaranteed to cure itching piles, eczema, salt rheum or any itching or burning or chafing of the skin, price 50c a box, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Congregationalists Celebrate.

Galesburg, April 12.—The Congregationalists of Galesburg have been engaged for several weeks in the thorough overhauling of their church. The work will be completed and services resumed on Easter Sunday. On the day following, the thirty-eighth anniversary of the original dedication of the church edifice, there will be practically a rededication which will combine with its other exercises a social gathering of so many of the present and past members of the church and society as can be assembled.

Auditor General Dix is not satisfied with some of the bills of Adjutant Judd, of the Soldiers' Home, and has held them up. Commandant Judd is consulting with Attorney General Oron relative to the matter.

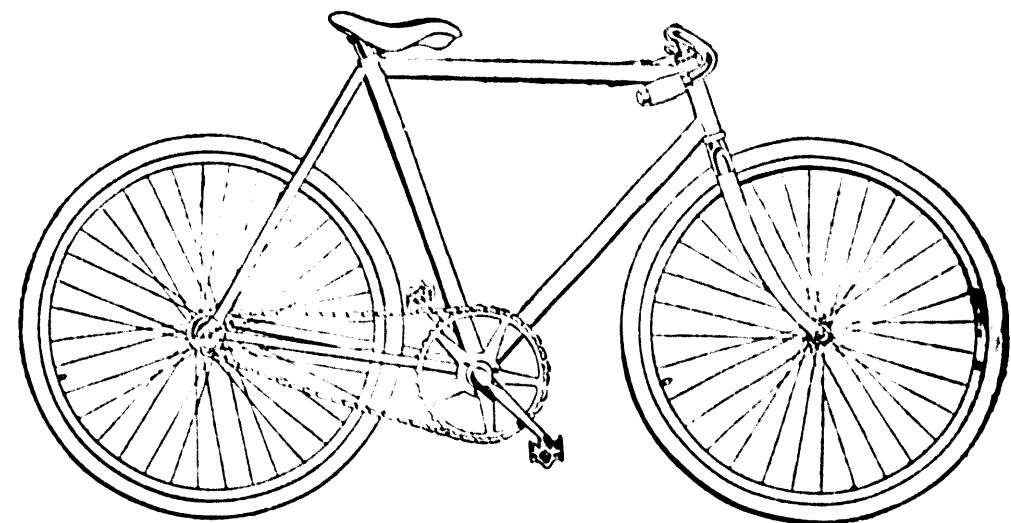
Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.



BICYCLES

..FOR CASH BUYERS..



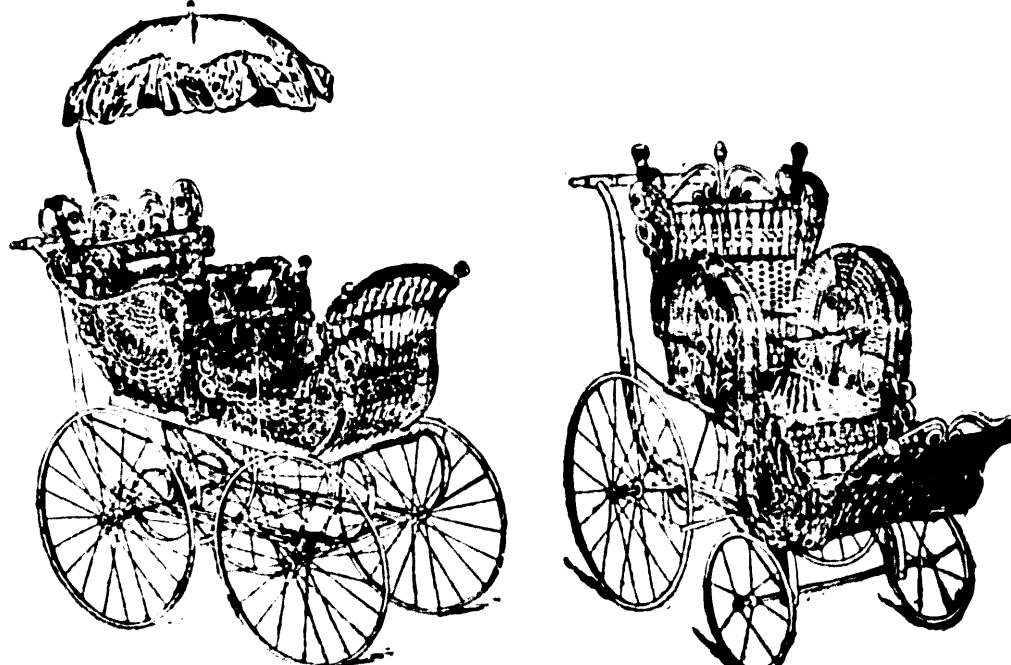
We have now started our yearly CUT PRICE SALE on wheels. We want the cash customers and have the prices.

Look at this wheel, with adjustable handle bars, 2 piece hanger, piano wire spokes, 3-inch drop frame, Indianapolis chain and with Tool Steel Bearings, warranted for 5 years, regular price \$25.00, our spot cash price..... **\$18.00**

..ANOTHER BARGAIN..

A strictly high grade wheel, equal to any wheel on the American market, with every feature for 1900, expanders both at handle bar and seat post, 3 inch drop frame, one-piece hanger and Detachable Chain, every link can be taken apart, and with tool steel bearings, warranted for 5 years, regular price, \$35.00, our spot cash price..... **\$20.00**

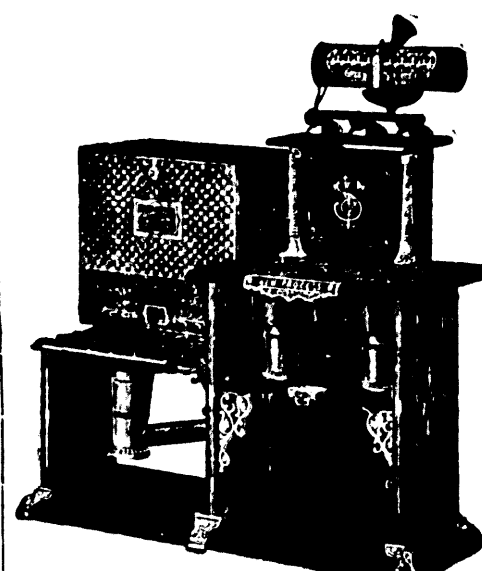
We have just received the largest and finest line of
Go Carts and Baby Carriages



Ever received by any firm in Berrien county and by paying spot cash we have bought them so low and we can undersell all competitors.

After long years of study we have decided to carry

The New Process
line of
Gasoline and Blue Flame Oil Stoves



They are without doubt the best line that is made today, and we have put prices on them that are so low as to be almost marvelous when compared to the prices asked elsewhere.

We want to call especial attention to the line of

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No smoke, no odor and perfect safety in using them.

C. C. & Chester C. Sweet's
SPOT CASH STORE

137-139 Pipestone Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.



Losing Flesh.

More than half the sickness and disease in the world comes from exhausted nerves. When the nerves are weak the digestion is imperfect, and the blood becomes deficient in nutritive principles. The heart is affected, circulation retarded, liver and kidneys deranged and the general health suffers. People who are losing flesh, are nervous, restless, cannot sleep at night, are irritable of temper and easily excited. There is one thing lacking to make the harmony of the system complete and that one thing is nerve force. Dr. Miles' Nervine makes nerve force. It is the exact remedy for that large class of feeble-minded, thin-blooded or nervous persons whose greatest need is rest and quiet for the brain and nourishment for the wasting nerves and failing flesh. It feeds and cures.

Life was nervous, weak, restless, could not sleep, and nothing that she ate did good. In spite of all her physicians could do for her, she continued to fail in flesh until she had lost sixty-three pounds. Finally bought a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine and she began taking it. In four days she wanted to start cleaning house—the first time she had felt able to work in eleven months. She could go to bed at night and sleep soundly until morning, and she began gaining in weight. In three months she had regained her lost flesh and weighed ten pounds heavier than before her illness." Geo. B. KATHBUN, 65 Bridge St., Springfield, Mass.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

Is sold at all drug stores on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to

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Are always appropriate. Why can't I interest you in the prettiest line ever offered in either city? You don't know how much I will appreciate your trade. Can show you

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Easter Novelties

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1900

THE controversy between Secretary Hay and ex-Consul Macrum is becoming interesting. Mr. Macrum seems to be getting the worst of the argument. He has lost his temper and calls Mr. Hay a liar.

Col. Bliss says that he will have more delegates in the republican state convention than all the other candidates combined. The colonel, if he really believes what he says, has faith enough to ask a mountain to climb into the sea and to see the same accomplished.

It is said that President McKinley wants Teddy Roosevelt to be the tail of the republican kite. If that is done the only hope of the democrats would be to coax Dewey to eat at Bryan's second table. It is not likely that either of these fighters will be satisfied to accept second place on any ticket.

Now that the republican congress has passed the Porto Rican tariff bill, which the majority of leading republican papers have pronounced as a shameful piece of legislation, the payers who denounced it will swallow their words and whoop it up for the congressmen whom they say betrayed their country to the trusts and

to wicked legislation. This is the way of politics.

A Naval Plume.

The command of a receiving ship is preeminently that of a married man, and he and his family always live on board, in unique and delightful homes. There are but six receiving ships in the service—the Franklin, at Norfolk, Va.; the Independence and Pensacola, at Mare Island, Cal.; the Richmond, at League Island, Pa.; the Vermont, at the Brooklyn yard, and the Wabash, at Charleston, Mass. There is no house rent to pay; the captain is allowed two stewards by the government; so it is looked upon as one of the very few chances offered in the naval officer's career to save money.—Anna A. Rogers, in Woman's Home Companion.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Lawyer.

A lawyer is a learned man who rescues your possessions from an enemy—and keeps them for his trouble.—Chicago Daily News.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overleel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

AMBITION

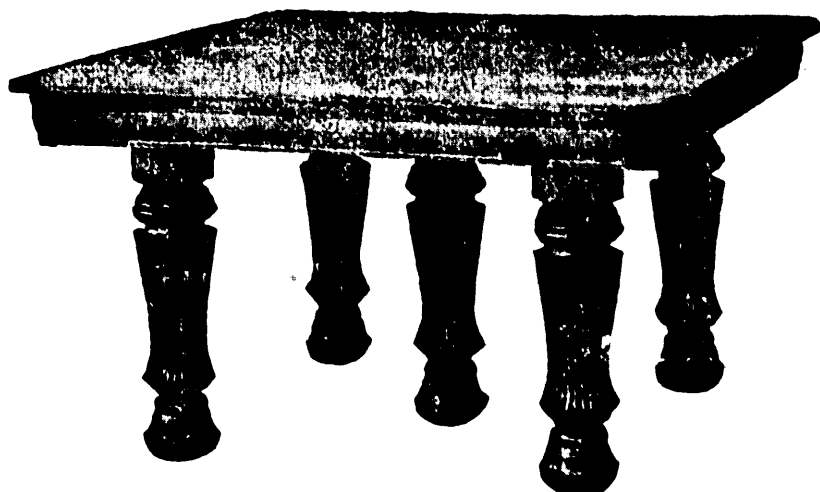
Honor, praise, renown—every good thing America and Americans can bestow, was laid at his feet. The whole world took off her hat to him and yet he wanted to be president.

(Admiral Dewey)

(Wish we could get his wife to look through our store, think we could ring in quite a bill on the Admiral.)

What do you suppose they would think of this extension table?

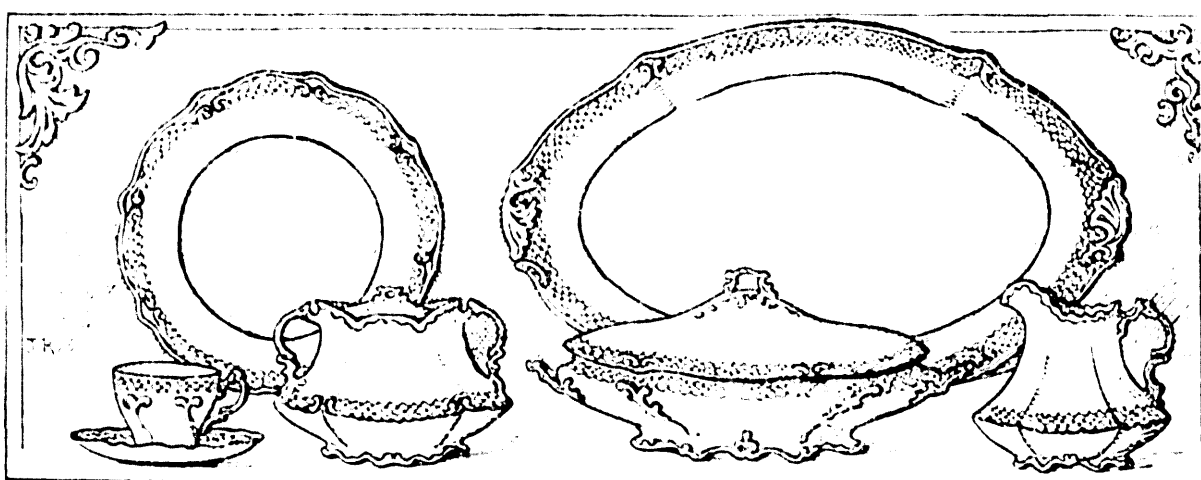
POLISHED QUARTERED OAK. ABOUT THE PRICE OF THE ACORN THE OAK TREE GREW FROM.....



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Dozens of others at just as good values from \$4.95 up.

One carload of Bed Room Suits nearly disposed of since January 1st of this year, and another carload expected this week. Endless variety of rockers and chairs. Sixty couches of every style and grade. Splendid couch 30 in. wide, 6 ft. 6 in. long. Warranted in every respect, worth \$12.00 to \$13.50 in every market for \$9.50.



Our crockery department is overflowing with good things. 100-piece decorated dinner sets worth \$7.50 for \$5.00. Finest imported 100-piece sets, equal to china, for \$15.00. Finest imported white porcelain \$7.75. Glass tumblers for 10 cents a set. Lamps for 18c. complete. Chimneys for 5c.

The man who don't read,
And the man who can't see,
And the man who keeps saying:
"You'll have to show me."
Is the man who will trade
In Chicago.

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MICHIGAN.



EASTER SALE!

..Refined Elegance in Easter Millinery..

Scores upon scores of artistic masterpieces arranged in one Grand Beauty Show. The advent of Easter finds us with an exhibition of trimmed hats unequaled. Prices range lower than usual and no lady will be doing justice to herself without first seeing our display.

We are intent upon selling more hats this week than during any previous period of our business, and price, style and quality will be the features of our inducements to you.

No Charge for Trimming This Week.

Easter Sale of

TAILOR-
MADE

Suits and Skirts

Ours is not the largest line, but we do claim to have the best fitting suits, skirts and jackets in this locality and not a single garment that we do not guarantee strictly up to date in every way.

Suits, \$5.00, 7.50, 9.00, 12.00, 14.00, 18.00, 20.00
Skirts, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.75, 3.00, 5.00, 10.00



Easter Corsets

We are sole agents for the celebrated American Lady and during this Easter sale we place a big lot on sale odds and ends, at

50 cents each

Many worth up to \$1.25.

Easter Handkerchiefs

During this sale we sell 20 dozen fine linen handkerchiefs, lace edges, always sell for 25 cents each.

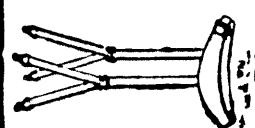
Special Easter price, 16c each

Easter Hosiery

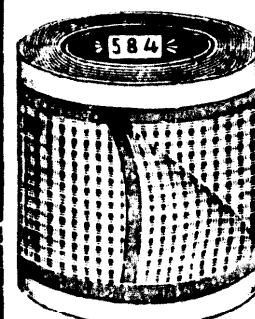
We are showing the very best Hermsdorf dyed black hose that you ever saw for 20 cents,

15 Cents a Pair.

Two Pairs for 25 Cents.



We call your attention to Hose Supporters like cut, at 25 cents, white or black. Child's supporter at 10c per pair.



Easter Ribbons

Our stock of ribbons is complete and for belts you will find our Taffetas and Double Faced Satins just what you want. We have the

New Pulley Belt

Buckles to go with the Ribbon.



..Easter Table Linen..

We make a special sale of Linens, Napkins, etc., that you ought not miss. A big assortment of Linens, worth up to 85c,

At 55c per yard

..FOR MEN..

Easter Ties, Sox and Suspenders

A big lot of new ties on sale at 35c, worth 50c.

New fancy sox in silk effect, reds and blues, at 25c.

Fine fancy suspenders, sale price, 15c.



Wrappers for Easter

See those dainty pink and blue Gingham Wrappers at \$2.00.



Easter Embroideries

We will sell all art embroidery linen at one-fourth off during this week and all

Filo Embroidery Silk 3c Skein

Petticoats.

We are showing an unsurpassed collection of undershirts in mercerised goods and our leaders for this sale will be one with heavy corded flounce in black at \$1.

...All This Week at Warren's...

110 East Main Street. Benton Harbor

BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

April 13—Congregational social at home of G. F. Sonner.
April 15—Easter Sunday. Special music in all the churches.
April 16—W. C. T. U. social at home of M. L. McClave.
April 16—Wide Awake hose company will give Easter ball at Conkey's.
April 18—Dance at Conkey's hall given by John Brennan.
April 18—Republican county convention at Berrien Springs.
April 19—Patrician entertainment at Conkey's hall.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a social at the residence of G. F. Sonner Friday evening, April 13. All are cordially invited to attend.

John Brennan and George Byers will give a dance in Conkey's hall Wednesday evening, April 18. An invitation is extended to the dancing school.

Wide Awake hose company No. 2 will give their fourth annual dance at Conkey's hall on Monday evening, April 16. Music by Niles's orchestra. Tickets 50 cents.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Cake Sale Saturday.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a cake sale at the store of W. D. Downey Saturday of this week.

Go to O. E. Holmes for umbrellas and shoe repairing, 129 Pipestone St. 5026

Good morning, says Mrs. Rastler to Mrs. Hustler, are you going to take summer boarders? I am and am going down this morning to see how a Masey about painting and mowing my house. They have the best stock of wall paper and paints in the city and at the lowest prices.

Half Fare to Berrien Springs.

On account of the republican county convention at Berrien Springs April 18, the M. B. & C. railroad company will on that date sell round trip tickets at the rate of one fare.

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. E. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell phone 363, Twin City phone 112, St. Joseph 1421.

Elk buttons and charms, the latest styles and designs, can now be found at W. E. Kennedy's jewelry store, 10414

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 165 post-office block, 1211

Battling the undertaker, 138 Pipestone street.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I could not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

ANNUAL EASTER OPENING.

Herr Brothers Will Hold Usual Novel Display.

Next Saturday the ladies of Benton Center will hold their annual Easter opening of sunbonnets and other home made headgear at the store of Herr Brothers. This unique exhibition always attracts a large attendance.

Easter Monday Social.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will entertain at the home of M. L. McClave on Easter Monday, April 16, from 3 to 6 and from 8 to 10 p. m. A fine literary, musical and g-statory program, both afternoon and evening. After each collation for the benefit of guests, a collection for the benefit of the union will be taken. Room and welcome for all and especially for strangers. 2164

You will strengthen the delicate nerve fibres and keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in vigorous health if you take a course of Excelsior Mineral Baths, East Main street.

I will be prepared to make over hair mattresses about April 15. Orders for this work should be left as early as possible. ABE ZEINER, 1616 107 Michigan St., Phone 621.

Battering frames pictures, 138 Pipestone street. 1421

Lewis Ackerman, Gospen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Macatawa Art School.

Frank F. Frederick, professor of art and design in the University of Illinois, will conduct at Macatawa Park July 9 to August 18, classes in drawing and painting similar to those conducted last summer. Circulars giving particulars may be had upon application to agents of the Pere Marquette railway or to Prof. Frederick at Urbana, Ill. 1633

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take, I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Two lost bunches of keys have been left at this office.

Prof. Niles's dance has been postponed from tonight until one week from tonight.

Mrs. Ida Parks is confined to her room at Hotel Benton, with a severe attack of pneumonia.

All members of Puritan lodge are requested to be at their hall at 7 o'clock sharp this evening.

The Niles Star is booming Alva Sherwood of Three Oaks for the democratic nomination of sheriff.

The democrats will hold a county convention at Berrien Springs April 25—one week later than the republicans.

John Schaefer is trimming, spraying and otherwise putting in shape his newly purchased fruit farm on Fair avenue.

The M. B. H. & C. road will sell round trip tickets to Berrien Springs next Wednesday at one fare, account republican county convention.

Mr. Duffy, the adjuster of the Royal Insurance company, was in the city today and adjusted the loss sustained at the fire at Mrs. Rifford's residence a few days ago.

W. E. KIMBALL, Wabash avenue, while spraying trees last Monday, was thrown from his wagon and quite seriously hurt. No serious results are anticipated from the fall.

The hearing in the bankruptcy proceedings against Don C. Morris was continued in the federal court at Grand Rapids yesterday and attorney R. H. H. returned last evening. Mr. Morris left for Indiana this afternoon on a professional trip.

CHARLES Hirsch, the meat dealer corner of West Main and Seventh streets, is putting in one of the latest improved refrigerators. He is buying his market and boats of having his nearest place in town.

PURITAN lodge, 117, Knights of Pythias, will have an interesting session at Castle hall this evening, at which time Gen. Lewis will be present. There will be work in the first rank. Following the session a banquet will be served at the Hotel Higbee. The St. Joseph lodge will be present.

A LARGE force of men are employed on the steamer City of Chicago and she will soon be ready for business. Several state rooms on the lower as well as the upper deck have been removed to make more room for day passengers, but the crew's state rooms have been removed to the lower deck and the boat has more state rooms than before.

FRATERNAL INSURANCE.

A Free Lecture to Be Given Thursday Night.

A free lecture will be given Thursday evening, April 12, at the Woodmen hall, West Main street.

Yourselves and ladies are cordially invited to hear State Commander Jansen's lecture on fraternal insurance societies in the interest of the Woodmen of the World.

By special dispensation for that night charter fee is reduced from \$10 to \$2. This order is 9 years old, 250,000 strong, has paid four millions to widows and orphans, erected 2000 monuments for deceased members, has one of the finest ritualistic works in existence and the grandest system of brotherhood that can be found in kindred societies. Come one and all and hear something for your protection.

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Probate Court.

A petition was filed by Harriet Mason for the appointment of Eberlina A. Mason as administratrix of the estate of Welcome F. Mason, deceased, late of Berrien Springs. Hearing set for May 14 at 10 a. m. Eberlina A. Mason was appointed special administratrix of said estate.

Maggie Ebersol filed her petition for the appointment of Joseph Shook as administrator of the estate of her late husband, David Ebersol, deceased, late of Bertrand township. Hearing set for May 14, at 10 a. m.

A petition was filed by Josie S. Sherer, guardian for license to sell at private sale the real estate of Ford Smith, minor, and invest the proceeds at interest. Hearing set for May 14, at 10 a. m.

Sarah Lamore, executrix of the estate of Lewis Lamore, deceased, filed and settled her final accounts as such, and distribution of said estate was ordered as provided in the will of said deceased.

Epworth League Entertainment.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church has secured the talented dramatic interpreter, Benjamin Chanin, to appear here April 23. It will be one of the finest entertainments of the season.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Scurf-Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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AURORA IS HUSTLING.

Trying to Raise \$100,000 for Chicago Factories.

Chicago, April 12.—To secure for Aurora desirable manufacturing industries, which it is said are being driven out of Chicago by the recurring labor troubles and strikes, was the occasion of a mass meeting in the Aurora opera house last night. More than a hundred business men and five times that number of citizens of the town participated, and several thousand dollars was subscribed toward a fund of \$100,000 which it is proposed to raise and expend in securing the desired industries.

Gen. Andrew Welch presided, and among the speakers were Samuel Alschuler, Frank G. Hanchett and Dr. William A. Colledge. They stated that members of the Aurora merchants association had received communications from four manufacturing concerns in this city stating that they wished to remove to some smaller town not too far from Chicago, because of the labor difficulties, and asking what inducements Aurora had to offer as to location.

The four companies, it was stated, employ nearly 1,000 men. They claim that no inducements were offered for the present at their own expense, and they do not deem it wise to make them public until the deals had been consummated.

Wireless Telegraphy on Mountains.

From a distance have lately made successful tests of wireless telegraphy between the Mt. Vesuvius observatory, on the crown of Mount Vesuvius and the Valley of Chamouny. It had been feared that the absence of moisture in the frozen surface might interfere with the earth connection, but no such trouble was experienced. The only difficulty arose when the alternating current dynamo of the electric light system in Chamouny were at work. At such times the wireless messages could not be transmitted nor received. —Youth's Companion.

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Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of
"The First National Bank of Benton Harbor,
Michigan," that a meeting of the stockholders
will be held at the office of Daniel H. Almer, the
receiver of the bank at Benton Harbor, Mich.,
on Tuesday, April 17, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.
m., for the purpose of electing a committee to
ascertain the assets of the bank and to report
thereon in accordance with the provisions of
Section 3 of the Act of Congress, approved June
30, 1907, entitled "An Act authorizing the ap-
pointment of receivers of National Banks, and
for other purposes" and of the Act amendatory
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charged from the United States army
at his own request. He has been serv-
ing in the Philippines with Col. Pettit,
but is now on his way to San Fran-
cisco.

Three Men Killed.
Jackson, Miss., April 12.—All trains
on the Illinois Central were delayed 20
hours by a freight wreck above Can-
ton. Three members of the train crew
were killed, and Engineer Crisp, one of
the oldest employees of the road, was
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Offer Inducement.
Ansonia, Ill., April 12.—Citizens in a
mass meeting planned to subscribe
\$10,000 to induce manufacturers in
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to move to this city, which is practi-
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Vehicle Trust.
Philadelphia, April 12.—The Anglo-
American Rapid Vehicle company has
been organized with the object of gain-
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Trouble.
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Two New York magistrates favor the
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The number of United States exhibitors
at the Paris exposition is 5,664.
Striking coal miners in the Danville
(Ill.) district have resumed work.
Montana populists chose Bryan dele-
gates to the national convention.
Severe snowstorms visited Illinois, Iowa,
Wisconsin and other western states.
Mathe republicans have elected delegates to
the national convention instructed for
McKinley.
Charles Wagner hanged himself in Chi-
cago because his sweetheart, Ida Keller,
was murdered.
Consolidation of United States Glucose,
National Starch and United Starch com-
panies planned.
Fire in Calhoun's boat yard in Rock
Island, Ill., destroyed three raft boats
valued at \$500.
Maggie G. Carmody, of Toledo, O., gets
a fortune of \$1,000 by the death of an
aunt in Australia.
The Ashantis are reported to have killed
five British officers and captured the gov-
ernor of Kumasi.
A most extraordinary spell of cold
weather for this time of year prevails in
north and central Texas.
Schuyler Lang, Kansas vice consul in
Kansas City, Mo., for the past 12 years,
died at the age of 61 years.
Elias D. Correll, one of the oldest con-
ductors of the Milwaukee & St. Paul road,
died in Chicago, aged 92 years.
Two Fort Dodge (Ia.) girls were sent to
the reform school because they attend
theatrical performances twice a day.
The will of Mrs. Alice R. Rice, of War-
ren, Mass., widow of ex-congressman
W. W. Rice, leaves \$50,000 to charity.
A cannon captured by Dewey at Manila
was fired in the night at Clarksburg, W.
Va., and the whole city was set agog.
Admiral Rantz flagship, the Philadel-
phia, has arrived at San Juan del Sur, to
protect American interests in Nicaragua.
Elihu Wood, who was a trusted
friend of Abraham Lincoln, died at his
home in Irvington, N. Y., aged 81 years.
Fire destroyed the McCall-Webster
train elevator with 400 bushels of grain
and the hunting elevator at Lesterville,
S. D.
David A. Watts Field, editor of the Rural
World, St. Louis, died at Lebanon, Ill.,
from injuries received from the kick of a
horse.
An English syndicate has closed a deal
for 200,000 acres of zinc and lead mineral
lands at Gabala, Kam, the consideration
being \$500,000.
Miss Fannie Greenbaum, a domestic in
New York, was shot and killed by Fred
Stacy, a salesman, 21 years old, who then
killed himself.
The wife of Peyton Ruble and a nine-
year-old boy were burned to death near
Burlington, W. Va., and Mr. Ruble was
fatally burned.
James Francis Smith, a district messen-
ger boy, sailed on the St. Louis with a
message of sympathy to President Kruger,
aged by 2:55 schoolboys.
Rev. David Gregg, a Brooklyn (N. Y.)
Presbyterian, says he doubts if any mem-
ber of the general assembly believes in
condemnation of nonsectarian children.
William J. Holmes, general superintend-
ent of the Western Union Telegraph com-
pany, on the line of the Erie railroad for
16 years, died in Paterson, N. J., aged 62
years.
The union journeymen molders of Cleve-
land, O., 200 in number, have made a
formal demand for an increase in pay
amounting to 25 cents per day, to go into
effect May 1.
B. C. Bergh, an assayer in the branch
mine of the United States in San Fran-
cisco, was arrested on suspicion of hav-
ing stolen small amounts of gold daily
for months past.
The state department has been informed
that the Ottawa government has given
notice of an increase from 20 to 40 cents
a cord on the dues on pulp wood, begin-
ning July 1, 1909.
Rev. Walter Delahide, founder and rec-
tor of the Church of the Transfiguration
in Chicago, and one of the most noted
Episcopalians in the country, died sud-
denly in Chicago.
The secretary of war has authorized
the purchase by the quartermaster's de-
partment of the new steamer Dickinson
in Seattle, Wyo., with a view to her use
as a station ship in the new military de-
partment of Alaska.

French Food Falsifications.
The chemical laboratory of the
Paris municipality has satisfied itself,
as the result of repeated analyses,
that, on the average, two-thirds of
the samples of milk examined either
have water added to them or are
adulterated in a more or less injuri-
ous manner. Out of 140 samples de-
clared good, 30 had water added to
them, 82 had been skimmed, three
had been artificially colored, 22 had
boracic acid or formal added. One
is left in wonder what is the condi-
tion of the remainder if this is the
verdict on those termed "good." But
perhaps the climax of this kind of
fraud is reached in the egg trade.
Eggs are colored red with the aid of
pigments, which are frequently poi-
sonous and are sometimes derived
from coal. This is, however, by no
means the worst. Artificial eggs are
constructed inside empty eggshells
out of gelatine and inferior fats, col-
ored up with saffron, turmeric and
chance yellow. Can any further de-
velopment be possible in this "indus-
try?" If it were not for the two
highly respectable writers who have
signed this article, one would be dis-
posed to consider the statement an
old form of pleasantry. The old
proverb, "An egg and a nut you may
eat after a shut," can hardly hold good
nowadays.—Athenaeum.

Big Land Deal.
A syndicate at St. Paul purchases all
of the Northern Pacific lands
in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., April 12.—A syndi-
cate, headed by O. A. Robertson and
Frank O'Meara, of St. Paul, and F. E.
Kenaston, of Minneapolis, has pur-
chased all of the Northern Pacific
lands in Minnesota, approximately 539,
000 acres.
The deal is the largest ever made in
Minnesota, with the exception of the
Weyerhaeuser Washington pine land
deal, the largest ever made in the
United States. The price paid is not
officially made public, but it is said it
was one dollar an acre and other con-
siderations, making the total cost to
the syndicate about \$1,000,000.

Pleaded Guilty.
Kansas City, Mo., April 12.—Albert G.
Robert and William Duncan, Jr., in the
criminal court pleaded guilty to steal-
ing \$2,000 from the Base Live Stock
Commission company and were sen-
tenced to three years and six months
apiece in the penitentiary.

Plague Is Active.
Washington, April 12.—A report on
bubonic plague conditions in Hawaii
up to March 31 from Surgeon Car-
michael, stationed at Honolulu, says
the total cases to date number 70, of
which 60 died, nine recovered and one
is in the pest hospital.

Confessed His Guilt.
Springfield, Ill., April 12.—Wm. Winn
Bramble, aged 26, mailing clerk in the
Deerport post office, was arrested and
brought to this city charged with em-
bezzlement. He confessed and said he
had stolen \$250 since last December.

Elected Chancellor.
Omaha, Neb., April 12.—The board of
regents of the Nebraska state univer-
sity has elected Superintendent E. Ben-
jamin Andrews, of Chicago, chancellor
of the University of Nebraska by a vote
of 4 to 2.

NEW PACIFIC CABLE.

Senate Passes Measure for a San
Francisco-Honolulu Line.

TO BE UNDER CONTROL OF THE NAVY.

District of Columbia Appropriation
Bill and a Measure for an Experi-
mental Farm Also Passed
—Other Notes.

Washington, April 12.—With little
debate of importance, the senate
Wednesday passed the Pacific cable
bill, a measure appropriating \$3,000,
000 for the construction of a cable line
between San Francisco and Honolulu.
The bill was unanimously reported by
the committee on naval affairs, and
that it was passed without serious ob-
jection is regarded as a compliment to
the committee.

Section five provides that the cable,
wires and other instruments, materi-
als, appliances and appurtenances nec-
essary in the work of laying the cable
be of American manufacture, provided
the same can be procured at a cost not
exceeding 12 per cent. above what the
same can be procured for in foreign
markets.

Mr. Hale explained that the bill pro-
vided only for the building of the cable
from San Francisco to Honolulu. This,
he said, would be in the nature of an ex-
periment, and upon the result of it
would depend, in a measure, the future
course of the government.

Other Proceedings.
Washington, April 12.—When the
senate convened Wednesday Senator
Money reported from the committee
on agriculture a bill setting apart a
portion of the Arlington estate for an
experimental farm to be operated un-
der the direction of the secretary of
agriculture, and it was passed.

A resolution was adopted calling up-
on the president if not incompatible
with public interest, to inform the
senate whether any persons have been
executed by garrote in Porto Rico
since the United States authorities
have been in control of the island, and
if so why the system of execution
was employed. A bill to establish a
fish hatchery and fish station in West
Virginia was passed.

The District of Columbia appropria-
tion bill was discussed and finally
passed. It carries \$7,457,755.

Urges an Amendment.
Washington, April 12.—Senator Haw-
ley introduced an amendment to the
army appropriation bill appropriating
\$2,500 for the reburial and the proper
marking of the graves of the remains
of 291 confederates who are buried at
Arlington and in the national soldiers'
home grounds. The amendment pro-
vides that all of the bodies shall be
placed in Arlington.

Urges a Change.
Washington, April 12.—The secre-
tary of the navy has written a letter
to the senate committee on naval af-
fairs urging such a change in the laws
relating to appointment to the naval
academy as will fill the vacancies in
the line of the navy and also calling
attention to the necessity for im-
mediately enacting such legislation as
will substantially increase the author-
ized quota.

For a Soldiers' Home.
Washington, April 12.—The house
committee on public lands has acted
favorably on bills granting right of
way for electric power lines and ditches
for irrigation and power through gov-
ernment reservations and parks, ex-
cept the Yellowstone, giving 50,000
acres of public lands to Wyoming for
a soldiers' home, to which Chairman
Lacey makes a minority report; and au-
thorizing the secretary of the interior
to reserve lands occupied by the Cliff
Dwellers and prehistoric monuments.

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The World Against Him
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SYNOPSIS.
CHAPTER I.—Ronald is the one promising member of the Fanshaw household, unappreciated by any of the others, save his brother David. The preceding summer he had saved the life of Evelyn, second daughter of Col. Hasbrooke, the county's greatest planter, and whose splendid home was known as "Carnegie."

CHAPTER II.—At Carnegie, James Hasbrooke, a Charleston cotton merchant and suitor for the hand of Caroline, Hasbrooke's eldest daughter, and Capt. Winkie, an admirer of Evelyn, are guests. Evelyn's school days over, Ronald meets her by chance, when she again thanks him for the light he had made with the angry bill which had threatened her life. She is glad of rebuke, but gives Winkie, a few minutes before, who had condescendingly thrown him a coin for a little fishing bait.

CHAPTER III.—Ronald, returning home with his brother, is overtaken by a late-broke trap, Winkie, heading the rains, tries deliberately to ride Ronald down, the trap coming so near as to knock the boy in his hand to the ground. Ronald determines to have satisfaction.

CHAPTER IV.—The next morning, with two revolvers in his pockets, Ronald makes his way to a place where Winkie may be met. Winkie refuses to fight a man in Ronald's position in life. Ronald, bent on humiliating the coward, grasps him by the collar and deliberately cuts off the buttons and shoulder straps from his uniform. Winkie swears back to the house, Evelyn, who had been gathering flowers, tells Ronald she had been eavesdropping. Sorry for what he had done to him, he gives her the buttons and shoulder straps, that they might be put again on the captain's coat.

CHAPTER V.—That night in the drawing-room at Carnegie, Hasbrooke tells the guests, in early life during the war, her husband, a Confederate officer, had been killed by a mountain bushwhacker, and her baby boy, perhaps killed. A little later Capt. Winkie says a word about one of his modern war horses. By a lucky stroke, Evelyn shows him she knows the true Winkie. When he finds her alone, he tells her of his child, the child of his first love, a girl who had been with Fanshaw. She does not believe him, but he tells her that he has seen the child, and she should be proud of it. He tells her that he has seen the child, and she should be proud of it.

CHAPTER VI.—One July morning Ronald finds a knocking at his door. A woman has been murdered for her money, and the money, which was in a box, had been taken from her. Ronald, who has been made a confidante, disappears, but compromises by giving such a false report.

CHAPTER VII.—The mob beats the swampy, but Ronald escapes from men to men, trying to escape them from their pursuers. Evelyn, who has been made a confidante, disappears, but compromises by giving such a false report.

CHAPTER VIII.—It is after dark when the two friends are walking together. Evelyn, who has been made a confidante, disappears, but compromises by giving such a false report.

CHAPTER IX.—The guests and family at Carnegie usually came down to breakfast irregularly, but this morning by eight o'clock they were all at the table, including Evelyn. The colonel, who had been out for an early business walk with one of his overseers, was the last to sit down. And as he took his place at the head of the table he had the air of a man anxious to be questioned. He had picked up a piece of news.

"Well," he began, with twinkling eyes, "it seems that Ronald Fanshaw was not spending his breath and riding his horse to death for nothing."

"So he reached the jail all right, did he?" inquired Mr. Hardy, as he put a spoonful of whipped cream into his coffee.

"Oh, yes, he made that trip all right, but the news has just come from Winkie Station, on the other side of the mountain, that a negro has been arrested who has already confessed to the crime of killing the old woman."

"So the boy was innocent, after all!" cried Hardy.

"Yes; the sheriff nabbed the wrong bird at the start, and it had not been for Fanshaw his boy would have been swinging at the sport of the wind this morning."

"And a widowed mother would have been without her son," put in Mrs. Lancaster, with telling effect.

"Fanshaw did only what any man would have done," said Capt. Winkie, with an icy smile at no one in particular.

But Mrs. Lancaster was more than a match for him. "It's only what one man did do," she retorted. Thereupon Winkie stirred his coffee in moody silence.

"I am sorry it was Ronald Fanshaw who is to get all the credit," remarked Caroline Hasbrooke, coldly. "Since he has taken up the study of law it looks as if he has a pretty good idea of his importance. Things are coming to a pretty pass when such people as the Fanshaws get into the professions usually held by gentlemen."

"Don't kick against the pricks" (it was a favorite expression of her father's), "the common people have been rising into prominence since the birth of creation."

"And the better class has been degenerating," remarked Mr. Hardy, with a slow smile. "As far as I am concerned, I'd rather employ a man like Fanshaw to defend me, if I were on trial for my life, than some man with more ancestry and less individual force."

"Bravo! bien dit," applauded Mrs. Lancaster, and she rose to accompany Evelyn out on the lawn.

The dew lay as heavy as raindrops on the grass and hung like scintillating gems from the gorgeous hollyhocks, the Indian chieftains, and the roses flared like billows of red on the silvery greenward of the sloping terraces. Mrs. Lancaster was first to break the silence.

"I need not tell you I'm glad that boy was innocent," she began. "I am especially glad because it emphasizes the nobility of Mr. Fanshaw's act. I am going to drive over to his house in the pony cart this morning. I have something to say to him."

Evelyn raised her great eyes in astonishment.

"Nothing has ever affected me so powerfully as all this has. Last night the impassioned fervor of his voice while he was speaking down there brought back some of the tenderest and saddest recollections of my young married life. It reminded me of a speech in favor of secession that my husband made, just before the war broke out. There seemed to be a ring in Mr. Fanshaw's tones like my husband's. It may have been only my imagination, and the great distance, but it drove me nearly wild with the old pain. And last night it seemed to be my husband who was in peril. Really, I did not sleep a wink. I went to the window a hundred times. I saw Mr. Fanshaw returning this morning, and then I drew my first easy breath. Oh, Evelyn!" (Mrs. Lancaster was gazing into the girl's eyes) "what is the matter with both of us?"

Evelyn shook her head; her rich, abundant hair glistening like threads of burnished gold in the sun.

"I know what's the matter with me," she said, with a little laugh. "I hope something else is wrong with you."

Mrs. Lancaster sighed. "When I get back from his house I may tell you what I am going for, but I shall not now—no, I shall not now."

Mrs. Lancaster had several times taken short drives in the pony cart, which was always at the disposal of the guests of Carnegie, and so, when she ordered it out at ten o'clock, no one made any comment. As she drove up near the dilapidated domicile of the Fanshaws, she began to shrink from her intentions. The place certainly presented a torn-down, forbidding aspect. In front, not twenty yards from the porch, was a decaying rail fence and a gate that sagged to the earth. The roof of the porch was low and flat, dank and moss-grown, and on it lay some pieces of ragged cast-off clothing on which two or three cats lay sleeping in the sun. The two sisters half lay, half sat on the porch, and Mrs. Fanshaw stood in the front doorway, her dull gaze on the cart and its inmate. The dogs spring from under the house and ran barking furiously to the gate, and Mrs. Fanshaw, thinking that the lady had stopped to ask some question about the road, as passers-by often did, shamed down the steps and out to the cart. She succeeded in driving the dogs back, and then leaned over the gate expectantly.

"I came to see Mr. Ronald Fanshaw," announced the visitor, "is he at home?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Mrs. Fanshaw; "he was up in his room just now. Won't you light a candle?"

The room into which the aristocratic caller was ushered had a worn scrap of carpet from the door to the big, sooty fireplace. There were on the walls several warped chromos and crudely enlarged crayon portraits of Fanshaw and his wife, also, photographs of every member of the family except Ronald, who had never cared to have his picture taken. Mrs. Fanshaw gave the visitor a turkey-wing fan and brought in some fresh water. Mrs. Lancaster was sipping it from the edge of the big cracked tumbler when Ronald came down the narrow creaking stairs and entered the room.

"You may not know who I am," began Mrs. Lancaster, as he stood waiting for her to resume her chair, after she had risen and given him her hand.

"You may rest assured, madam, that everybody in this neighborhood knows you at best by sight. The poor and needy have good cause for remembering you."

She started at the sound of his voice and stared at him for fully a minute, her eyes were expanded in surprise, and she seemed unable to reply to his compliment. She put her handkerchief to her quivering lips, and when she finally spoke it was with a visible effort at self-control.

"I hope you will pardon me," she faltered, "but your voice is so like that of—of dear one who was taken from me a long time ago, my husband, who met a tragic death during the war. Last night when I heard you speaking in the distance I was reminded of him, and now—oh! it is very silly of me, but—you can't imagine how much your voice resembles his, and—(the speaker swallowed something which seemed to stick in her throat) "then your hair, and eyes, and hands remind me of his—so very much."

Ronald had flushed red, and seemed at a loss how to proceed.

"I am sorry," he said, finally, "if any features of mine bring up sad recollections."

"I am a silly goose," the visitor said, with a little laugh, which was not quite her own. "I hope you received the note I wrote you yesterday?"

Ronald bowed. "It was the one thing which sustained me—made me worth on to the end. I almost lost hope yesterday afternoon. There was not a man on my side, even the sheriff was afraid to open his mouth. A dozen men had threatened to kill me."

His answer was bending towards him, resting on his features with wide-open eyes and hands tightly clasped in her lap.

"I was almost sorry I advised you to try to save him, Mr. Fanshaw, when the climax was reached and I realized your own peril; but now that you have triumphed I am glad I wrote you—oh, so glad! For your work last night has shown me what a noble man you are, and—"

"I think," he said, seeing that she was not going to proceed, "that the usual haste in such matters is not due to the evil natures of these people, but to a certain inability to believe in

Mrs. Gates Writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Follows Her Advice and is Made Well.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For nearly two and one-half years I have been in feeble health. After my little child came it seemed I could not get my strength again. I have chills and the severest pains in my limbs and top of head and am almost insensible at times. I also have a pain just to the right of breast bone. It is so severe at times that I cannot lie on my right side. Please write me what you think of my case?"

MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., April 25, 1898.

"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as advised and now send you a letter for publication. For several years I was in such wretched health that life was almost a burden. I could hardly walk across the floor, was so feeble. Several of our best physicians attended me, but failed to help. I concluded to write to you for advice. In a few days I received such a kind, motherly letter. I followed your instructions and am my 'old self' again. Was greatly benefited before I had used one bottle. May God bless you for what you are doing for suffering women." MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., Oct. 6, 1899.

"REMEMBER YOU HAVE A TRUE FRIEND OVER THERE."

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